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**Title:** HYBRID PHTHALOCYANINE  
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR  
USES  
**Appl. No.:** 09/776,599  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Entry of the amendment is appropriate because it reduces issues upon appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: